

From: Commandant
To: EM2 Timothy J. Lilien, 175 60 2681, USCG
Subj: LETTER OF COMMENDATION

1. I note with pride and am pleased to commend you for your performance of duty from October 2002 to December 2002 while assigned to the Facilities Engineering Division, Integrated Support Command Honolulu, Hawaii. During this time you were recognized as the ISC's top performer and selected as our Enlisted Person of the Quarter (EPOQ) for your dedication, performance and leadership. Of particular note was the leadership you displayed during the class Charlie electrical fire of 05 December 2002, which caused a base-wide power outage. Without hesitation, you conducted the high-voltage switching and liaised between the commercial contractor and Facilities Engineering personnel, ensuring a clear understanding of roles and responsibilities by all parties involved. As a direct result of your actions, power to the ISC was restored within hours of the casualty, and power to the pier and cutters was restored in only six days, less than the anticipated ten days. Your performance during the process of relocating the DC Shops of the ISC and Naval Engineering Support Unit was also noteworthy. You quickly developed an effective work plan for the shop staffs and effectively trained junior personnel in the proper techniques for installing electrical system components to support power equipment and lighting. As a result of your efforts this project was completed on time, saved the Coast Guard over nine thousand dollars, and insightfully captured a unique and valuable training opportunity for junior personnel. Your community services with the Big Brothers program and the Honolulu Marathon greatly enhanced the image of our service, while exhibiting the true meaning of the term Team Coast Guard.

2. You are commended for your outstanding performance of duty. By your meritorious service you have upheld the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.

3. You are hereby authorized to wear the Commandant's Letter of Commendation Ribbon Bar.

For the Commandant,

C. J. CONKLIN
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Commanding Officer, Integrated Support Command
Honolulu, Hawaii